



Shackan Indian Band

CONNECTION



JUNE 2018

Community Vision

Members of the Shackan Band envision a Healthy community that lives in accordance with Traditional Scw'exmx values. These values include sharing, helping, learning and teaching.

These values translate into helping the younger generation realize their potential, promoting everyone's involvement in the life of the Community, and also in being generous to those in need.

Mission Statement

The band office is to promote the development of a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency for Shackan community members. We will achieve by being helpful, positive, respectful and professional to leadership, co-workers and Shackan members when administering band programs



Shackan Indian Band

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday

5th - *Lindsay Tighe*

6th - *William Voght*

7th - *Ocean Angus*

8th - *Jerrica Joe*

8th - *Michael Rippberger*

8th - *Zachery Wyatt*

13th - *Tyrone Davis-Seymour*

14th - *Jessica Andrew*

16th - *Kyle James Jr.*

SHACKAN SUCCESS

Bike Clinic/BBQ was a success, Patrick filled us in and said “they had a great time and it was super fun. The kids did really well! Hope we can come back and do some more work in the community in the near future”.



Shackan Office Receptionist/Membership Clerk

May 17th marked 6 months for me 😊 I would like to take a moment and thank all of you for being so inviting and patient with me as I learn and continue to grow within Shackan. I am enjoying getting to know you all, I’ve learned so much from talking with you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me feel so welcome!!



Crystal Leier



**SHACKAN FATHER'S
DAY DINNER**

**June 13th, 5:30PM at the
Shackan Band Hall**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
COMMUNITY FATHERS WITH DINNER,
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR
FAMILY PICTURES, AND DOOR PRIZES!**



Hosted by Scw'exmx Community Health Services Society

**SHACKAN BAND
OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED
JUNE 21, 2018
FOR
ABORIGINAL DAY**





Congratulations!!

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!

Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler.

-Henry David Thoreau



Shackan Band General

Tuesday June 12th, 2018
Shackan Band Hall
6:00pm

LAST CHANCE TO WIN!!!!



SIGN UP FOR ENERGY AUDIT AND BE ENTERED TO WIN!!!

They will be doing them June 6th, 7th and 8th please contact Crystal at the office to sign up.

They will be checking to see where you're loosing energy – windows, doors etc.....

Call now to be entered!!!

250-378-5410

**SHACKAN
NTE?KEMXCIN
(LANGUAGE)
CONFERENCE**

**JULY 25TH & 26TH
2018**

**CHATAWAY
LAKE RESORT**



**ELDERS,
YOUTH,
FAMILIES
10:00AM –
7:00 PM**

SAVE THE DATES

COME OUT AND LEARN!

CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO DO

SO. MORE INFORMATION WILL

FOLLOW CLOSER TO THE

DATE, IF YOUR WISHING TO

ATTEND MARK YOUR

CALENDARS!

JULY 27TH, 28TH & 29TH, 2018

CHATAWAY LAKE

SHACKAN FAMILY CHATAWAY CAMPOUT

**SHACKAN BAND MEMBERS & FAMILY
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY
CAMP OUT AT CHATAWAY LAKE JULY.
PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES
SOMEWHERE SAFE, MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW.**

DEBRA MANUEL – SOCIAL/EDUCATION WORKER

CANNING FRUIT AT SHACKAN HALL



Debra would like to know what kind of fruit members would be interested in canning. Who would be interested in going out to pick strawberries with her as well?

Please call the office and let Crystal know what kind of fruit and if you'd like to go strawberry picking.

If there is enough interest Debra will figure out dates!

Shackan Band Office 250-378-5410

SHACKAN FAMILY PHOTOS

Would you be interested in getting your photos done?!?

These would be Mini Sessions – 15 to 20 minute sessions with 4 to 5 photos done by Crystal Leier Photography.

Crystal would come to Shackan and do them somewhere out there.

If you're interested please call the office 250-378-5410 and let Crystal know.....if there is enough interest Debra will set up a date.



Feel the Beat

June 2018

Feel The Beat is a cultural revitalization program that's main focus is the restoration of the protocols and values rooted in the culture of the Nlaka'pamux and Syilx peoples in the way of seasonal teachings. Feel The Beat is always an open invitation to all heritage , all peoples, to participate in a safe enviroment to learn and grow in culture. We aim to provide leadership and opportunity to connect to our culture identity.



Culture Events -2975 Clapperton Avenue , Merritt B.C. -4:30-8:30pm- POTLUCK DINNER 6PM

Tuesday 5 June 2018	4:30 PM	Dip Net Making	◀ Hands On Workshop, Limited Seating * Please Register	SCFSS
Thursday 7 June 2018	4:30 PM	Dip Net Making		SCFSS
Tuesday 12 June 2018	4:30 PM	Hand Drums Making with CNA	◀ Limited Seating * Please Register	SCFSS
Thursday 14 June 2018	4:30 PM	Learn How to Filet Fish and Make Wind Dried Salmon		SCFSS
Tuesday 19 June 2018	4:30 PM	Canoe Day * Come out to the water have a Potluck Picnic . RSVP for RIDES		Meet at SCFSS
Tuesday 26 June 2018	4:00 PM	Rod Fishing and Swimming * RSVP For Rides (Potluck Picnic) Bring Your own eating utensils, camp chair.		Lake TBA

Registration Due by June 29 2018 to take part in the Canoe Pull on July 23-25 2018

Guidelines and Values

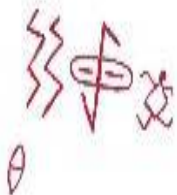
★ Drug/Alcohol Free Zone ★

Be RESPECTFUL to self and others

No Lateral Violence Tolerated

Advised that you must be 12 years and over to be left unsupervised

Everyone Welcome



▶ For more info Contact Cultural Program Coordinator Jacqueline Merritt

250 378-2771 ext 241 email youthworker@scwexmx.com

◀ or find us online for updated event info [@scwexmxchildandfamilyservices](https://twitter.com/scwexmxchildandfamilyservices)



Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

Ashcroft Indian Band, Boston Bar First Nation, Coldwater Indian Band, Cook's Ferry Indian Band, Nicomen Indian Band, Nooaitch Indian Band, Shackan Indian Band and Siska Indian Band

Thunder Rookie Rugby Youth Rugby Clinic



Monday June 4, 2018

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Voght Park

1500 Canford Ave., Merritt BC

Thunder Rugby, in partnership with BC Rugby and ISPARC, runs Rookie Rugby programs for young First Nations (aged 8-14) in various locations across BC.

Rugby is an exciting, sociable sport played by over 6 million people around the world. Rookie Rugby introduces the game of rugby in a safe way for both boys and girls. The game is a non-contact, co-ed form of rugby using flag belts, allowing players to learn the basics while being active and having fun with their friends.

Participants need no previous experience or special equipment, just indoor gym wear, and programs are free for all who take part. Just bring your biggest smile and plenty of enthusiasm.

Registration is FREE

To register contact Buzz Manuel at bmanuel@cna-trust.ca or T: 250-378-1864.

Registration Deadline is 4:00 PM Friday June 1st.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 618 Merritt, British Columbia V1K 1B8
Office Address: 2187 – A Coutlee Avenue, Merritt British Columbia V1K 1B8
Phone: (250)378-1864 Fax: (250)378-2910

HAPPENING IN JUNE 2018

- 4th-Cedar Bark Harvesting-Meet in HOPE at Tim Hortons @ 9:30 AM
- 5th-Knowledge Keepers Meeting-Cook's Ferry-10:00 AM
- 5th-Dip Net Making at FTB-pre-registration required as seats are limited
- 6th-Sweat Lodge Building-Juliette Creek-10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 7th-Dip Net Making at FTB-pre-registration required as seats are limited
- 10th-Women's Wellness Day-Lower Nicola School-9:00 AM-4:00 PM
- 12th-Hand Drum Making with FTB-pre-registration required
- 14th-Men's Group Meeting-Nooaitch Band Hall-5:00 PM
- 16th-Annual CNA Meeting-Coldwater School-12:00-4:00 PM
- 21st-Aboriginal Day-Rotary Park
- 22nd-24th-Young Warriors Camp-Styoma Mtn.

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Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly



P'esk'e?
Ladies Group
&
Coyote
Brotherhood

If anyone is interested in joining the Cedar Bark Harvesting, we will be meeting in Hope at Tim Hortons at 9:30 AM and heading out from there. You will need a hand log peeler, axe, lunch, and don't forget water. This was only planned today so I apologize for the late notice. The purpose of this harvesting is to gather material for a future basket making workshop.

For the sweat lodge building, it is hands on and learning about all aspects of building a sweat lodge. If possible, please bring a blanket to donate to the sweat lodge, as well as a shovel and/or axe to use for the day. There will be two sweat lodges built, men's and women's. We are working on getting two in each community and the first two are scheduled to be built in partnership with Feel the Beat (Scwexmx Child & Family) at Juliette Creek (Coquihalla near Coldwater).

Registration forms at the office.

NLAKA'PAMUX NATION

Women's Wellness Day

P'ƏSK'EP (HUMMINGBIRD) LADIES

Sunday, June 10th, 2018

LNIB School Gym

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Inspirational Speaker, Special Fitness Hour, Bingo Fun, 15 Minute Massage Therapy Appointments, Quick Manicures, Reiki Master Sessions, Hair Silks & Hair Cuts/Trims Available.

BE THERE EARLY TO SIGN UP FOR THESE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

****Pre-Register Before June 1st to be entered in for a draw for 3 Prizes: #1) Shiatsu Massage Chair Seat Cushion, #2) Drum, #3) \$100 Save On Foods Gift Card.**

Will Be Drawn at the Event - Must Be In Attendance

Event brought to you by Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly, First Nations Health Authority, Scw'exmx Community Health Services Society



NLAKA'PAMUX CREATIONS WELCOMES YOU

Grand Opening

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday, July 1, 2018

11:00 am: Welcoming/Opening Speeches &
Hand Drummers (All welcome)

12:00 pm: Visit Kekuli Cafe for a Lunch
Special

1:00 pm: Meet the Artists & Open Mic

5:00 pm: Cake Donated by Mary Holgate

6:00 pm: Draw for Prizes and Closing
Remarks

Owner's Amanda & Jordan

#4 -2051 Voght Street, Merritt, B.C., V1K 1 B8



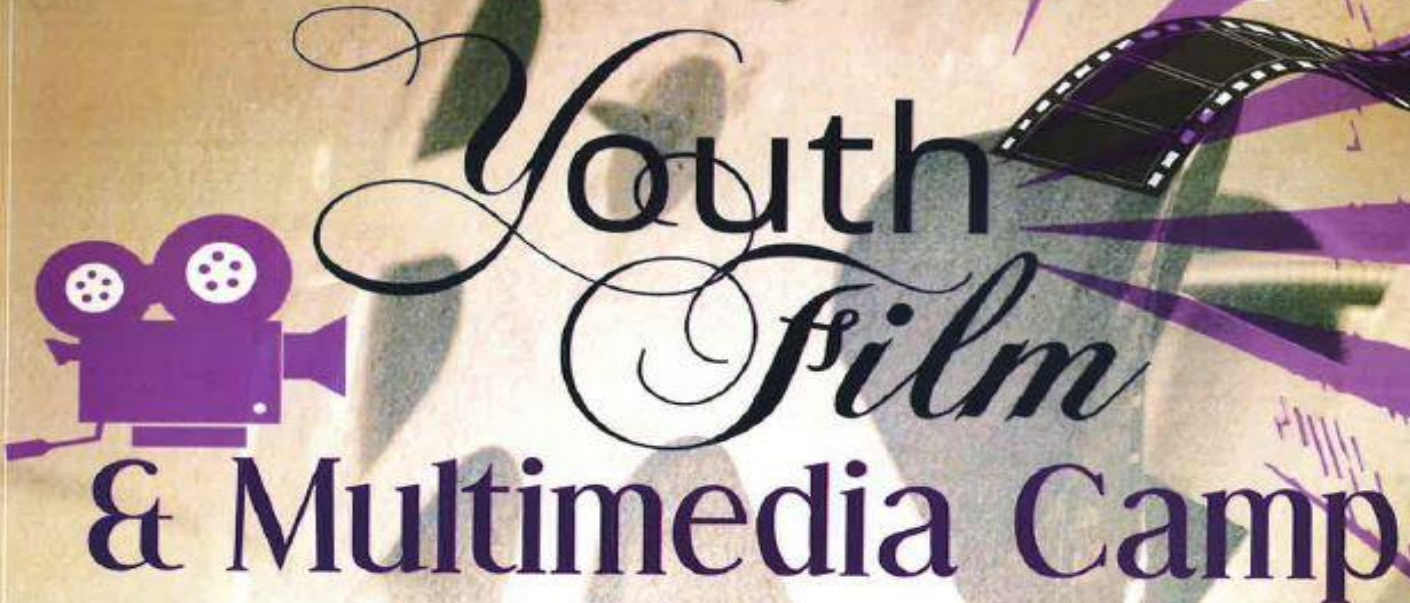


Shackan Band Office will be closed Monday July 02nd, 2018 in lieu of Canada Day. We will reopen on Tuesday July 3rd, 2018 at 8:30am

Hope you have a safe & happy weekend!!

Registration Forms at the Office!

Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly



Youth Film & Multimedia Camp

July 9 - 20, 2018

**Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
(NVIT)**

Merritt, B.C.

Ages 10-18

Film Premiere - Friday, July 20th

**Learn how to do the following film jobs:
Script Writing, Storyboard Development, Camera, Lights,
Microphones, Make Up, Hair, Props, Wardrobe, Managing
& Editing Footage and Event Planning for the Premiere**

**For more information or registration
forms please call Kristy Joe at
250-378-1864 or email
kjoe@cna-trust.ca**



University
of Victoria

Indigenous Academic &
Community Engagement



Indigenous Mini-University Summer Camp

August 13—17, 2018



The Indigenous Student Mini-University Summer Camp gives you a taste of university life. It is a week filled with academic, physical, creative, cultural and social activities, and a great way to learn about post-secondary education and envision your educational options in the future. Mini-U is open to Indigenous students (First Nations, status, non-status, Métis and Inuit) in Grades 8 to 12 who reside in BC.

**For more information and/or to request an application form,
please contact: Yvonne Houssin (250) 853-3994 email: mini-u@uvic.ca**

Cost: \$50.00 non-refundable deposit with application

Scw'exmx Child & Family
Family Circles

Family Circles are family driven, voluntary and confidential. The objective of the circle is to increase opportunities for children and youth along with their families and communities to participate in decision making that historically, might have otherwise been decided solely by a child protection team or the court system. This process acknowledges that families know themselves best and are capable of making decisions in the best interest of their children. The assigned social worker will review and accept a family plan when it reduces the risk to children, ultimately, it is the family who designs, presents and monitors the plan. We encourage family members and community professionals, who believe a child, youth or family could benefit from a Family Circle, to call our office and ask to speak with Restoring Balance Coordinator or the Family Circle Coordinator.

Common Reasons for Referrals:

- A child is at risk of coming into care
- A youth is transition out of care
- There is a legal need for permanency planning for a child who has been in care for an extended period of time
- Rescinding a previous court order – for example: parents are ready and able to care for their children, even after a Continuing Care Order (CCO) has been put in place

*Note that the above suggestions are not the *only* reasons to refer; the Restoring Balance Coordinator can discuss other possibilities with you, should you have reasons not listed here.

When *Not* to Make a Referral: if there is a custody issue - facilitators are not skilled in the areas of legal mediation or family law.



JOBS & TRAINING

OFA LEVEL 3 AND EMR TRAINING



WHERE:

Kamloops, BC

When:

Summer or Fall 2018

*Need 16 CNA Eligible Members Registered

Training will be for 3 Weeks

If interested or for more information please contact:

Lisa Luscombe
Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly
Employment & Training Coordinator
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CITXW NLAKA'PAMUX ASSEMBLY

CNA PARTICIPATING BANDS:

ASHCROFT INDIAN BAND
BOSTON BAR FIRST NATION
COLDWATER INDIAN BAND
COOK'S FERRY INDIAN BAND
NICOMEN INDIAN BAND
NOOAITCH INDIAN BAND
SHACKAN INDIAN BAND
SISKA INDIAN BAND

Training Eligibility:

- Must be a CNA Member from one of our 8 participating bands
- Must be aged 19 or older
- Must complete a CNA Intake Form
- Must be willing and able to work or be currently employed
- Must be willing to attend full training with zero absences to pass 3 week training program

CITXW NLAKA'PAMUX ASSEMBLY EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



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SISKA INDIAN BAND



CNA Employment & Training Services for CNA Participating Band Members:

- Job and Training Opportunities
- Teck HVC Online Application Support
- Teck HVC Hiring Process Support
- Job Retention Support
- Job Coaching and Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Interview Prep Support
- Sylvan Prep Tutoring Support
- Driver's Licence Support
- Grade 12 Diploma and Post-Secondary Diploma Bursary's for all CNA Member Graduates from 2011 to Present Academic Years

Service and Supports for:

- CNA Participating Band Members
- CNA Members living within CNA Communities or living away from CNA Communities
- Can be unemployed or employed to receive employment and training services/supports

For more
information please
contact:

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EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
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Job Posting

UNB Natural Resources Manager

The Upper Nicola Band (UNB) is seeking an entrepreneurial and hardworking individual with a background in natural resource management and/or forestry to be its Natural Resources Manager (NRM). Reporting to the Senior Executive, the NRM will have responsibility for the current Natural Resources (NR) operations and for seeking other Forestry and NR opportunities that would bring in revenue to the band. The position would also participate in consultative meetings regarding NR and Forestry issues with government officials, industry, and other stakeholders.

Duties and Responsibilities: (include the following, but other duties may be assigned).

- Oversee and manage UNB's forestry crew including securing work opportunities
- Seek, develop, and manage other NR related revenue generating opportunities
- Negotiate and manage timber/logging licenses and contracts
- Manage the UNB logging truck and personnel to maximise revenue
- Participate in consultative meetings with the Province and industry proponents
- Prepare reports, budgets, and briefs to Chief and Council and Senior Management
- Work closely with the UNB Cultural Heritage Department to ensure that traditional First Nations practices and areas are protected.

Skills, Qualifications and Experience:

- 5 years experience working in the NR and/or Forestry industry
- A degree/diploma in Forestry or Natural Resources is an asset
- At least two years experience in a leadership role including planning and budgeting is required
- Proven Economic development experience in forestry and/or NR management is an asset
- The ability to communicate technically in relation to forestry, fish & wildlife, environmental consultative processes, and community consultative processes is required
- Effective computer and written communication skills, including the ability to prepare reports, policies, and funding proposals

Salary: As per the UNB Salary Grid

Please send resume and cover letter by **12 noon, June 18** via mail, fax, or email to:

Receptionist

Upper Nicola Band

Box 3700

Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8

Fax: 250-350-3311

Reception@uppernicola.com

UNB wishes thank all applicants, but only those who are contacted for an interview will receive a reply.

Any questions, please contact Peter Hilton, Senior Executive, 250-350-3342.

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Cleaner

Bee Clean - Merritt, BC

Casual

Bee-Clean is currently looking for a casual team member for the Merritt area. This is a fantastic opportunity for experienced individuals looking to supplement their current schedule. This is a casual position filling in for vacation and sick time.

We are Canada's largest 100% Canadian-owned janitorial company. With over 20 offices across Canada, we have been providing expert building maintenance and complete janitorial services for 50 years to a variety of clients.

Responsibilities include:

- Dusting, Sweeping, Mopping & Vacuuming
- Stock supplies
- Disinfecting washroom's & kitchen's
- Changing lights
- Empty Garbage's
- Other duties as required /requested

Requirements

- Must be willing to submit to criminal record check
- Able to work evening hours
- Excellent communication skills
- Relevant experience is preferred
- Own transportation - may involve different sites to clean

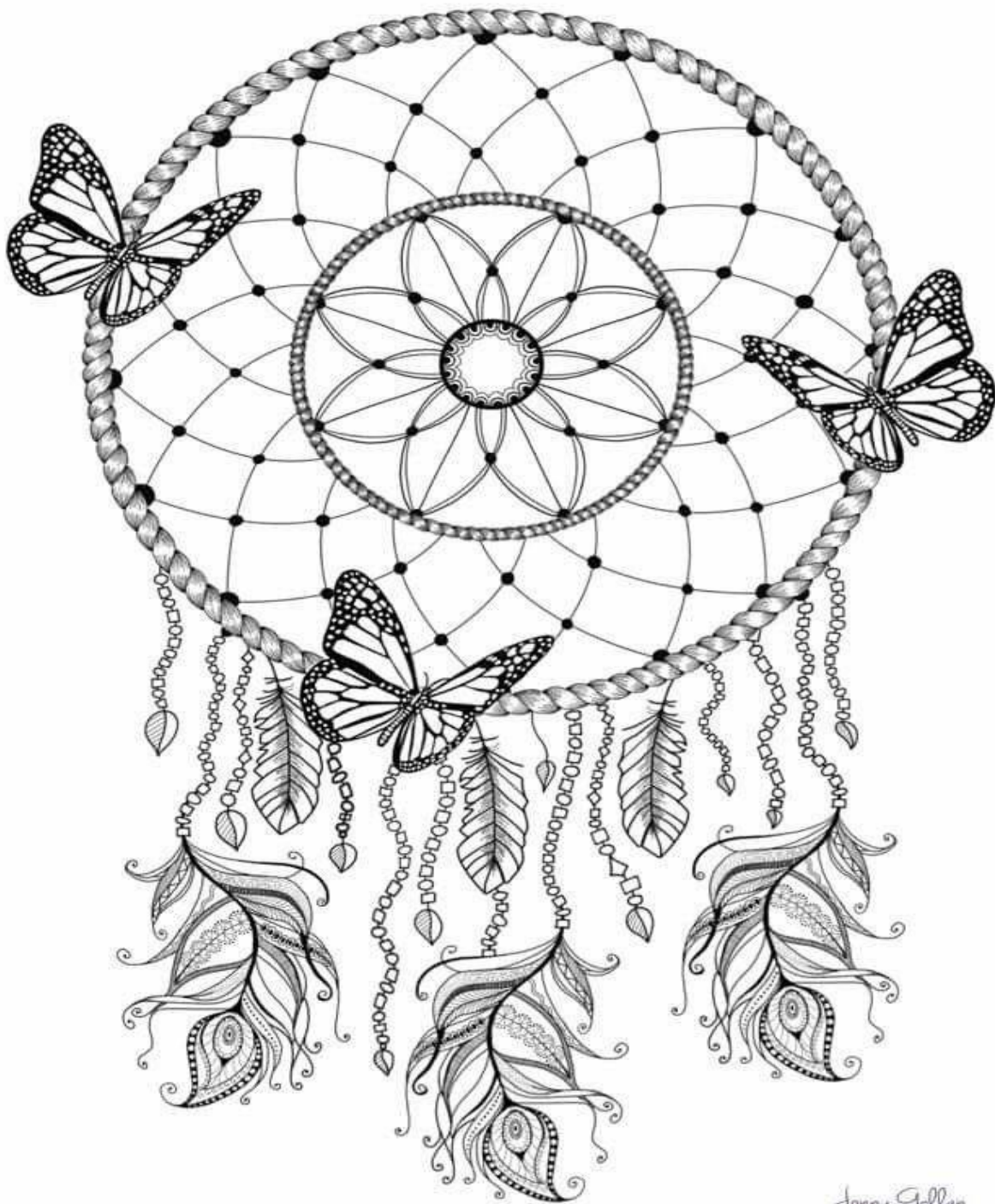
What we offer

- Competitive hourly wage based on experience
- Supportive work environment
- Extensive safety and technical training
- Excellent opportunities for advancement and development

Please fax resume to 250-491-4154 or email

Job Type: Casual

ABORIGINAL DAY ACTIVITIES





Happy
FATHER'S
DAY
Mustache icon

June 17th, 2018
Celebrate your dad!